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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A composition consisting of an aqueous solution consisting of a buffer system, a chelating agent, and one or more quarternized quaternized ammonium cationic polysaccharides, wherein said one or more quarternized quaternized ammonium cationic polysaccharides being are sole preservatives and are present in an amount effective for solution preservation.

Claim 2 (Canceled)

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The compositions of claim 1 wherein said one or more cationic polysaccharides are selected from the group consisting of variations of polyquaternium-10.

Claim 4 (Canceled)

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A method of producing a composition of claim 1, the method consisting of [[:]] combining a buffer system, a chelating agent, and one or more quaternized ammonium cationic polysaccharides, wherein said one or more quarternized quaternized ammonium cationic polysaccharides being are sole preservatives and are present in an amount effective for solution preservation of said composition.

Claim 6 (Original): The method of claim 5 wherein said one or more cationic polysaccharides are selected from the group consisting of variations of polyquaternium-10.

Claim 7 (Canceled)

Claim 8 (Canceled)

Claim 9 (Canceled)

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Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A composition consisting of a buffer system, a chelating agent, one or more tonicity agents, and one or more quarternized quaternized ammonium cationic polysaccharides, wherein said one or more quarternized quaternized ammonium cationic polysaccharides being are sole preservatives and are present in an amount effective for solution preservation, wherein said composition has an osmolality in a range of 200-450 mOsm/kg.

Claim 11 (Canceled)

Claim 12 (Canceled)

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): A method of using the composition of claim 1, the method comprising:

contacting a surface of a contact lens with said solution for a period of time suitable to eliminate a microbial burden on said contact lens.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): A method of using the composition of claim 1, the method comprising:

contacting a surface of a medical device with said solution for a period of time suitable to eliminate a microbial burden on said medical device.

Claim 15 (Canceled)